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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Samuel C. Silverstein et al.  
Serial No. : 09/658,698 Examiner: F.P. VanderVegt  
Filed : September 8, 2000 Group Art Unit: 1644  
For : A NOVEL METHOD FOR USING PHAGOCYTIC PARTICLES AND  
ATP RECEPTORS TO DELIVER ANTIGENS TO MHC CLASS I  
RECEPTORS TO INDUCE IMMUNITY AGAINST MICROBIAL  
PATHOGENS OR TUMORS OR TO SUPPRESS IMMUNITY

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for filing a response to the Final Office Action issued on February 7, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the February 7, 2005 Final Office Action was originally due May 7, 2005. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time from May 7, 2005 to August 7, 2005 for responding to the February 7, 2005 Final Office Action in order to file a Notice of Appeal for the above-identified application. However, because August 7, 2005 falls on a Sunday, a response filed on the next business day, i.e. Monday, August 8, 2005 is considered timely. The fee for the extension of time is \$510.00, and a check for that amount is enclosed. Accordingly, the subject application is pending on August 8, 2005 for the purpose of filing a Notice of Appeal.

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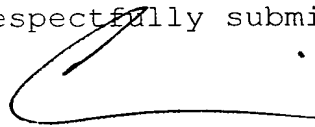
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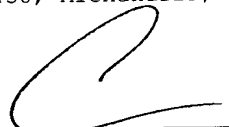
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No fee, other than the enclosed \$510.00 fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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